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Dear Dr. Elvejhem:

Thank you very much for letting me see the report on Germ-Free research possibilities. I am personally especially sympathetic with the conclusions on p.13, and it must be obvious that Wisconsin would be especially suitable as the site of such a center. The only incongruity is that we do not already have such central facilities for "non-germ-free" animals, which is, however, another issue.

Yours sincerely,

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